



# Hitachi Universal Storage Platform VM

## Installation Planning Guide

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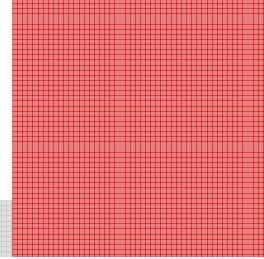
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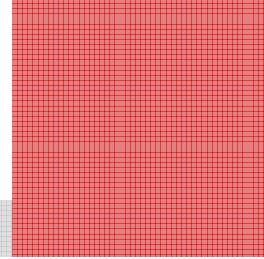
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# Preface

This document provides installation and configuration planning information for the Hitachi Universal Storage Platform VM (USP VM) storage system.

Please read this document carefully to understand the installation requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM, and maintain a copy for reference.

This preface includes the following information:

- [Safety and Environmental Notices](#)
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## Intended Audience

This document is intended for system administrators, Hitachi Data Systems representatives, and authorized service providers who are involved in installation planning for the Hitachi Universal Storage Platform VM.

This document assumes the following:

- The user has a background in hardware installation for computer systems.
- The user is familiar with the location where the Universal Storage Platform VM will be installed, including knowledge of physical characteristics, power systems and specifications, environmental specifications.

## Product Version

This document revision applies to Universal Storage Platform VM microcode 60-02-0x and higher.

## Document Revision Level

| Revision       | Date          | Description  |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| MK-97RD6679-00 | November 2007 | Initial release, supersedes and replaces MK-97RD6079 |

## Changes in this Revision

- Added information on the 750-GB hard disk drive ([Table 2-2](#), [Table 2-8](#)).

## Document Organization

The following table provides an overview of the contents and organization of this document. Click the [chapter title](#) in the left column to go to that chapter. The first page of each chapter provides links to the sections in that chapter.

| Chapter                                    | Description   |
|--|---|
| <a href="#">Planning for Installation</a>  | Describes the responsibilities and tasks involved in installation planning for the Universal Storage Platform VM. Provides the Installation Planning Checklist for the Universal Storage Platform VM. |
| <a href="#">Installation Requirements</a>  | Provides the installation requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM.   |
| <a href="#">Units and Unit Conversions</a> | Provides conversions for standard (U.S.) and metric units of measure associated with the Universal Storage Platform VM.   |
| <a href="#">Acronyms and Abbreviations</a> | Defines the acronyms and abbreviations used in this document.   |

## Referenced Documents

- Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V/VM User and Reference Guide*, MK-96RD635

## Document Conventions

The term “Universal Storage Platform VM” refers to all models of the Universal Storage Platform VM storage system, unless otherwise noted.

This document uses the following icons to draw attention to information:

| Icon | Meaning                | Description  |
|------|------------------------|--|
|      | Note                   | Calls attention to important and/or additional information.  |
|      | Tip                    | Provides helpful information, guidelines, or suggestions for performing tasks more effectively.  |
|      | Caution                | Warns the user of adverse conditions and/or consequences (e.g., disruptive operations).  |
|      | WARNING                | Warns the user of severe conditions and/or consequences (e.g., destructive operations).  |
|      | DANGER                 | Provides information about how to avoid physical injury to yourself and others.  |
|      | ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD! | Warns the user of electric shock hazard. Failure to take appropriate precautions (e.g., do not touch) could result in serious injury.  |
|      | ESD Sensitive          | Warns the user that the hardware is sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). Failure to take appropriate precautions (e.g., grounded wrist strap) could result in damage to the hardware. |

## Convention for Storage Capacity Values

Physical storage capacity values (e.g., disk drive capacity) are calculated based on the following values:

$$\begin{aligned}1 \text{ KB} &= 1,000 \text{ bytes} \\1 \text{ MB} &= 1,000^2 \text{ bytes} \\1 \text{ GB} &= 1,000^3 \text{ bytes} \\1 \text{ TB} &= 1,000^4 \text{ bytes} \\1 \text{ PB} &= 1,000^5 \text{ bytes}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}1 \text{ KB} &= 1,024 \text{ bytes} \\1 \text{ MB} &= 1,024^2 \text{ bytes} \\1 \text{ GB} &= 1,024^3 \text{ bytes} \\1 \text{ TB} &= 1,024^4 \text{ bytes} \\1 \text{ PB} &= 1,024^5 \text{ bytes} \\1 \text{ block} &= 512 \text{ bytes}\end{aligned}$$

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- The circumstances surrounding the error or failure.
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# Planning for Installation

This chapter describes the requirements and procedures for planning to install the Universal Storage Platform VM.

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- [Installation Planning Tasks](#)
- [Installation Planning Checklist](#)

# **Responsibilities**

The responsibilities for installation planning are shared by the customer and the Hitachi Data Systems account team. The required installation planning tasks must be scheduled and completed to ensure successful and efficient installation of the Universal Storage Platform VM.

## **Customer Responsibilities**

You are responsible for:

- Performing the installation planning tasks described in this document.
- Verifying that all installation requirements have been met by completing the Installation Planning Checklist in this document.
- Providing the customer-supplied hardware that is required for storage system installation (e.g., electrical connectors and receptacles).
- Observing all applicable safety requirements at all times.

## **Hitachi Data Systems Responsibilities**

Your Hitachi Data Systems account team will assist you throughout the installation planning process.

The Hitachi Data Systems account team is responsible for:

- Assisting you as needed during the installation planning process for your specific site and operational configuration.
- Coordinating Hitachi Data Systems resources to ensure smooth installation and configuration of the Universal Storage Platform VM.

## Installation Planning Tasks

The customer is responsible for performing the following tasks, with assistance as needed from the Hitachi Data Systems account team, to prepare for installation of the Universal Storage Platform VM storage system:

1. **Read this document** carefully to understand the installation requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM. You will use the information in this document to determine the specific requirements for your installation.
2. **Review the *User and Reference Guide*** (MK-96RD635) to familiarize yourself with the components, features, and functions of the Universal Storage Platform VM storage system.
3. **Complete the Checklist** in this document before equipment delivery to verify that all installation requirements are met.  
If any requirements are not met, make the changes required to meet the requirements. Be sure to allow enough time to complete the required changes, so that the site is ready when the equipment arrives.
4. **Provide the customer-supplied hardware** that is required for installation and configuration (e.g., connectors, receptacles).
5. **Work with your Hitachi Data Systems account team** during the installation planning process for the Universal Storage Platform VM.

# Installation Planning Checklist

Complete the checklist below (online or hardcopy) to verify that all installation requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM have been met. Successful completion of this checklist (**Yes** is checked for all entries) will ensure smooth and efficient installation of the Universal Storage Platform VM.

Definition of terms:

**Data center:** The room at the customer site in which the Universal Storage Platform VM will be installed.

**Equipment:** The hardware delivered to the customer site that includes the Universal Storage Platform VM storage system components and rack(s).

**Location:** The specific location in the data center (area or "footprint" on the floor) where the Universal Storage Platform VM will be installed.

| Customer Information             |  | Date:   |  |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|--|
| Company:                         |  |         |  |
| Address:                         |  |         |  |
| Contact:                         |  | Phone:  |  |
|                                  |  | Mobile: |  |
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|                                  |  | E-mail: |  |
| Notes                            |  |         |  |
|                                  |  |         |  |

| <b>Installation Planning Checklist</b>  |  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
|---|--|------------|-----------|
| <b><u>Safety</u></b>  |  |            |           |
| Is the data center equipped to protect equipment from fire?   |  |            |           |
| Is the data center free of hazards (e.g., cables that obstruct access)?   |  |            |           |
| <b><u>Delivery</u></b>  |  |            |           |
| Is the receiving area adequate for equipment delivery and unloading? (overall height: 84 in, 2.134 m)   |  |            |           |
| Does the equipment fit through doors, halls, elevators, and stairs?   |  |            |           |
| Do the floors, elevators, stairs, and ramps support the weight of the equipment?  |  |            |           |
| <b><u>Storage</u></b>   |  |            |           |
| If the equipment will be stored after delivery and prior to installation, does the storage location meet the environmental requirements for the USP VM? |  |            |           |
| <b><u>Facilities</u></b>  |  |            |           |
| Is the data center fully operational (e.g., power, air conditioning, cabling, fire protection system)?  |  |            |           |
| Does the data center have a tiled raised floor?   |  |            |           |
| Does the data center provide adequate protection from ESD?  |  |            |           |
| Does the data center provide adequate protection from electrical/radio frequency interference?  |  |            |           |
| Does the data center provide adequate protection from dust, pollution, and particulate contamination?   |  |            |           |
| Does the data center provide adequate acoustic insulation for operation of the USP VM?  |  |            |           |
| Is the customer-supplied hardware (e.g., connectors, receptacles, cables) ready for the installation?   |  |            |           |
| <b><u>Physical</u></b>  |  |            |           |
| Does the location meet the requirements for service clearance and cable routing (e.g., floor cutouts)?  |  |            |           |
| Does the location meet the requirements for floor load rating?  |  |            |           |
| <b><u>Power</u></b>   |  |            |           |
| Does the data center meet the AC input power requirements?  |  |            |           |
| Does the data center meet the circuit breaker and plug requirements?  |  |            |           |
| Does the data center meet the requirements for connection to UPS?   |  |            |           |
| <b><u>Environmental</u></b>   |  |            |           |
| Does the data center meet the requirements for temperature?   |  |            |           |
| Does the data center meet the requirements for humidity?  |  |            |           |
| Does the data center meet the requirements for altitude?  |  |            |           |
| Does the data center meet the requirements for air flow?  |  |            |           |
| Does the data center meet the requirements for vibration and shock?   |  |            |           |
| <b><u>Operational</u></b>   |  |            |           |
| Does the data center provide a LAN (or phone line) for Hi-Track®?   |  |            |           |
| Does the data center provide a LAN for Storage Navigator?   |  |            |           |
| Does the location meet the cable length requirements for the front-end directors?   |  |            |           |
| Does the location meet the requirements for attaching external storage to the USP VM?   |  |            |           |



# Installation Requirements

This chapter provides the installation requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM storage system.

- [Safety Requirements](#)
- [Delivery Requirements](#)
- [Storage Requirements](#)
- [Facilities Requirements](#)
- [Physical Specifications and Requirements](#)
- [Power Specifications and Requirements](#)
- [Environmental Specifications and Requirements](#)
- [Operational Requirements](#)



**Note:** The general information in this chapter is provided to assist in installation planning and may not be complete. The installation and maintenance documents used by Hitachi Data Systems personnel (e.g., Maintenance Manual) contain complete specifications. The exact electrical power interfaces and requirements for each site must be determined and verified to meet the applicable local regulations.

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# Safety Requirements

The safety requirements for Universal Storage Platform VM installation are:

- **Safety regulations:** The data center must comply with all applicable safety regulations, standards, and requirements.
- **Fire protection:** The data center must have an operational fire protection system.
- **Hazards:** The data center must be free of hazards (e.g., cables on the floor that obstruct access).

Observe the following general safety requirements:

- **Cabling:**
  - Do not obstruct walkways when routing cables.
  - Do not place heavy materials on cables.
  - Do not place cables near any possible source of heat.
- **Warning labels:** Obey all warning labels. When warning labels become dirty or start peeling off, replace them.
- **Authorized personnel:** Allow only qualified and authorized personnel (e.g., certified electrician) to perform tasks that may be hazardous to persons and/or equipment.

# Delivery Requirements

The customer site must accommodate the delivery and movement of the equipment to the installation location in the data center.

The delivery requirements for Universal Storage Platform VM installation are:

- **Dimensions:** The loading bay, hallways, doors, elevators, and stairs must be large enough to allow the delivered equipment to be moved to the installation location.

The shipping crate dimensions are:

Height: 84 inches (2.134 meters) (overall height including palette)

Width: 42 inches (1066.8 mm)

Depth: 55 inches (1397 mm)

See [Service Clearance, Floor Cutout, and Floor Load Rating](#) for the dimensions of the USP VM product (uncrated and unpacked).

See [Dimensions and Weight](#) for the dimensions of the USP VM components.

- **Weight:** The floors, elevators, stairs, and ramps must be able to support the weight of the delivered equipment as it is moved to the installation location. Spreader plates may be required to distribute the load and/or protect the floor as the equipment is moved to the installation location.

The weight of the delivered equipment depends on the storage system configuration. The weight for a maximally configured storage system could reach 1600 or 1700 pounds (726 to 771 kilograms).

See [Dimensions and Weight](#) for the weight specifications for the Universal Storage Platform VM components.

## Storage Requirements

If the delivered equipment needs to be stored after delivery and prior to installation, the storage location must meet the environmental requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM (see Table 2-1).

**Table 2-1 Environmental Specifications for Storage**

| Parameter                               | Shipping & Storage* |          |
|---|---------------------|----------|
|   | Low                 | High     |
| Temperature °F (°C)                     | 5 (-25)             | 140 (60) |
| Relative Humidity (%) * <sup>4</sup>    | 5 – 95              |          |
| Max. Wet Bulb °F (°C)                   | 84 (29)             |          |
| Temperature Deviation °F/hour (°C/hour) | 36 (20)             |          |

\* For storage, the equipment should be packed with factory packing.

## Facilities Requirements

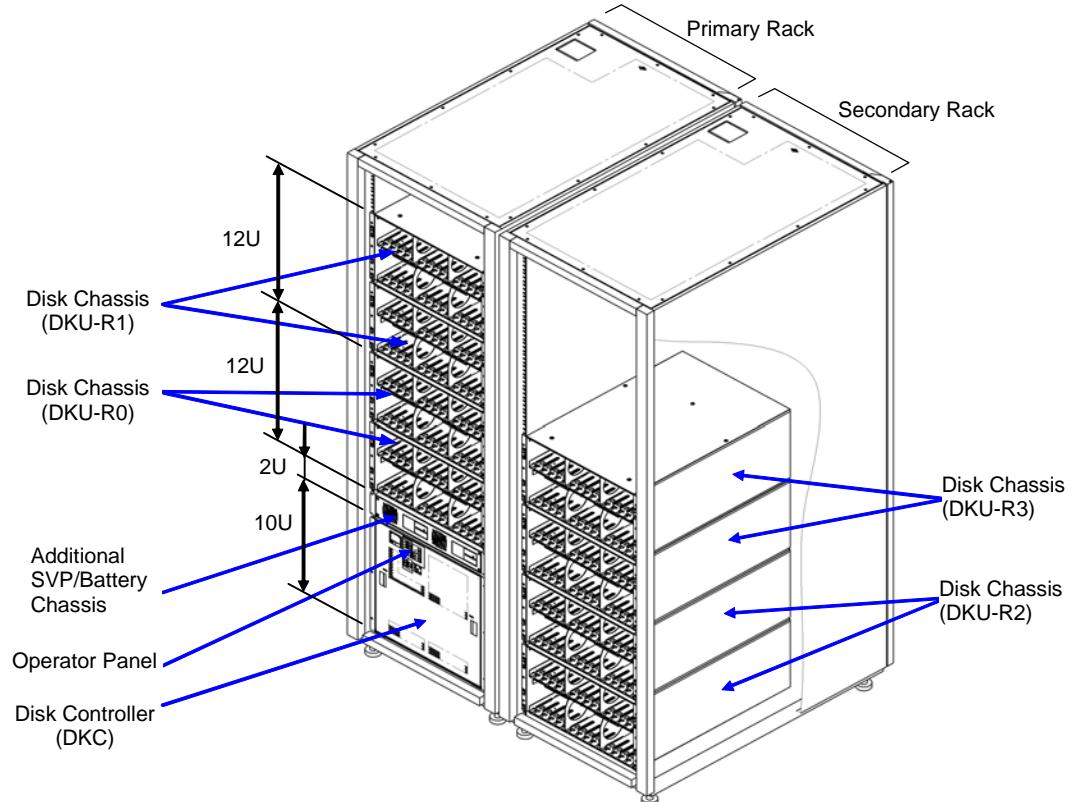
The customer site must meet the following facilities requirements:

- **General:** The data center must be fully operational (e.g., power, air conditioning, cabling, fire protection system).
- **Floor:** The data center must have a tiled raised floor.
- **ESD:** The data center must provide adequate protection from electrostatic discharge (ESD).
- **Electrical interference:** The data center must provide adequate protection from electrical/radio frequency interference.
- **Dust, pollution, and particulate contamination:** The data center must provide adequate protection from dust, pollution, and particulate contamination.
- **Acoustics:** The data center must provide adequate acoustic insulation for operation of the Universal Storage Platform VM.
- **Customer-supplied hardware:** The customer-supplied hardware (e.g., connectors, receptacles) must be available and ready for installation of the Universal Storage Platform VM.

## Physical Specifications and Requirements

Figure 2-1 shows a physical overview of the Universal Storage Platform VM. The physical specifications and requirements for the USP VM include:

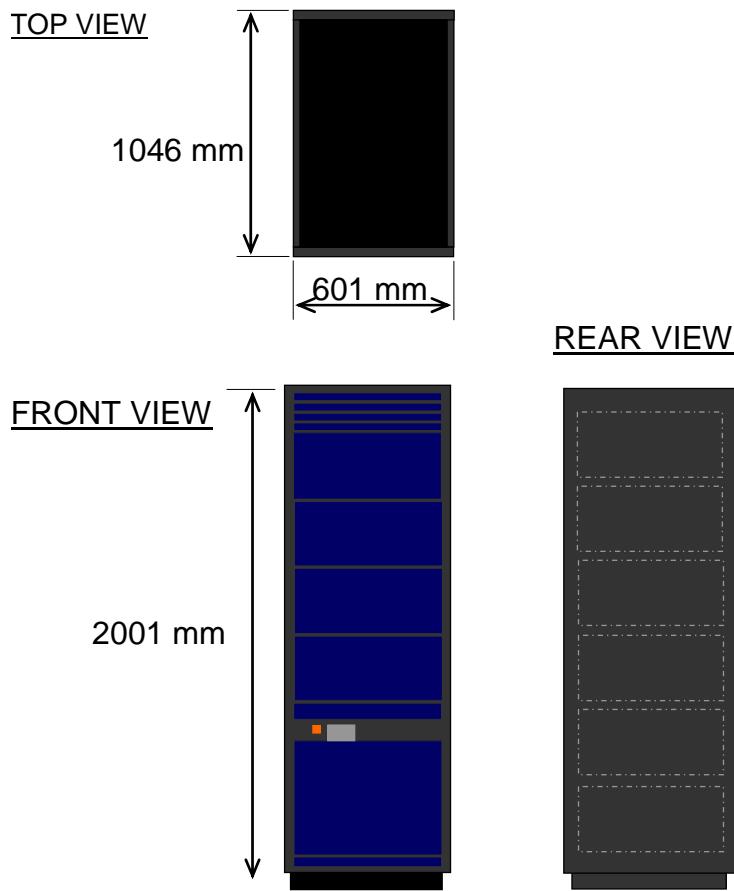
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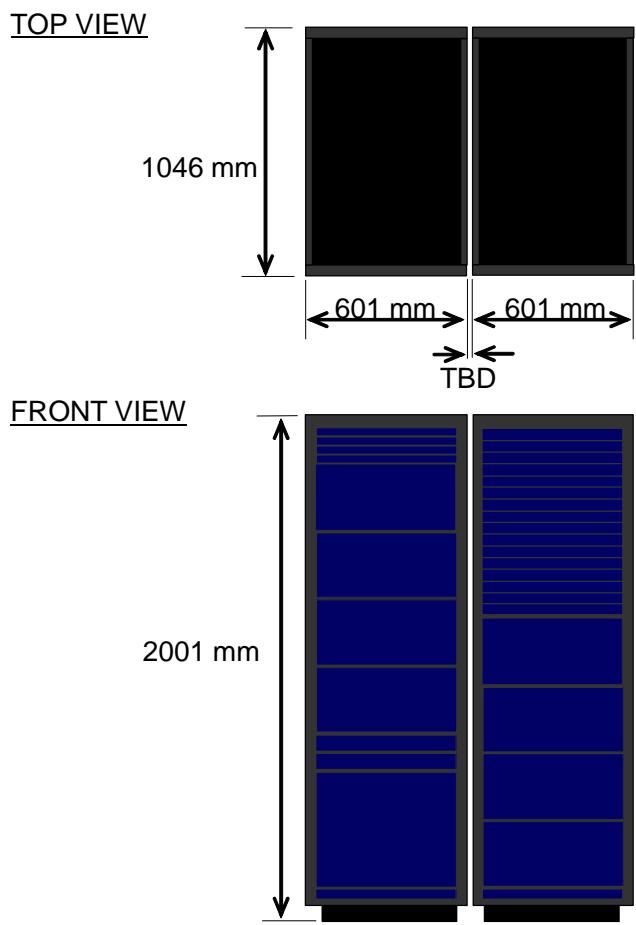
**Figure 2-1 Physical Overview of the Universal Storage Platform VM**

## Dimensions and Weight

Figure 2-2 shows the dimensions of the single-rack configuration. Figure 2-3 shows the dimensions of the twin-rack configuration. Table 2-2 lists the dimension and weight specifications for the Universal Storage Platform VM components.



**Figure 2-2 Physical Dimensions: Single-Rack Configuration**



**Figure 2-3 Physical Dimensions: Twin-Rack Configuration**

**Table 2-2 Component Specifications: Weight and Dimension**

| Model Number    | Weight (kg) | Dimension (mm) |       |        |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------|--------|
|                 |             | Width          | Depth | Height |
| DKC615I-5       | 70          | 445            | 800   | 438    |
| DKC-F615I-B2    | 80.5        | 445            | 647   | 522    |
| DKC-F615I-SBX   | 13          | 445            | 800   | 84     |
| DKC-F615I-LGAB  | 11          | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-PLUC  | 2.0         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-PHUC  | 4.0         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-PLEC  | 1.5         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-PHEC  | 2.5         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-UC0   | 3.2         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-UC1   | 2.1         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-EXC0  | 6.2         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-SX    | 1.2         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-S4GQ  | 0.08        | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-DKA   | 2.6         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-CX    | 2.2         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-C4G   | 0.08        | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-C8G   | 0.08        | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-8S    | 2.7         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-8MFS  | 3.0         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-8MFL  | 3.0         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-8FS   | 2.8         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-16FS  | 3.0         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-1FL   | 0.02        | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-1FS   | 0.02        | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-SVP   | 4.1         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-MDM   | 0.07        | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-72KS  | 0.9         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F615I-146KS | 0.9         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F605I-300KS | 0.9         | —              | —     | —      |
| DKC-F605I-0R7HS | 0.9         | —              | —     | —      |

## Service Clearance, Floor Cutout, and Floor Load Rating

This section specifies the service clearance requirements (a + b) for the Universal Storage Platform VM storage system, based on the floor load rating and the clearance (c), and the required floor cutouts for cabling.

- Figure 2-4 shows the service clearance and floor cutout requirements for the single-rack configuration. Table 2-3 shows the floor load rating and clearance requirements for this configuration.
- Figure 2-5 shows the service clearance and floor cutout requirements for the twin-rack configuration. Table 2-4 shows the floor load rating and clearance requirements for this configuration.



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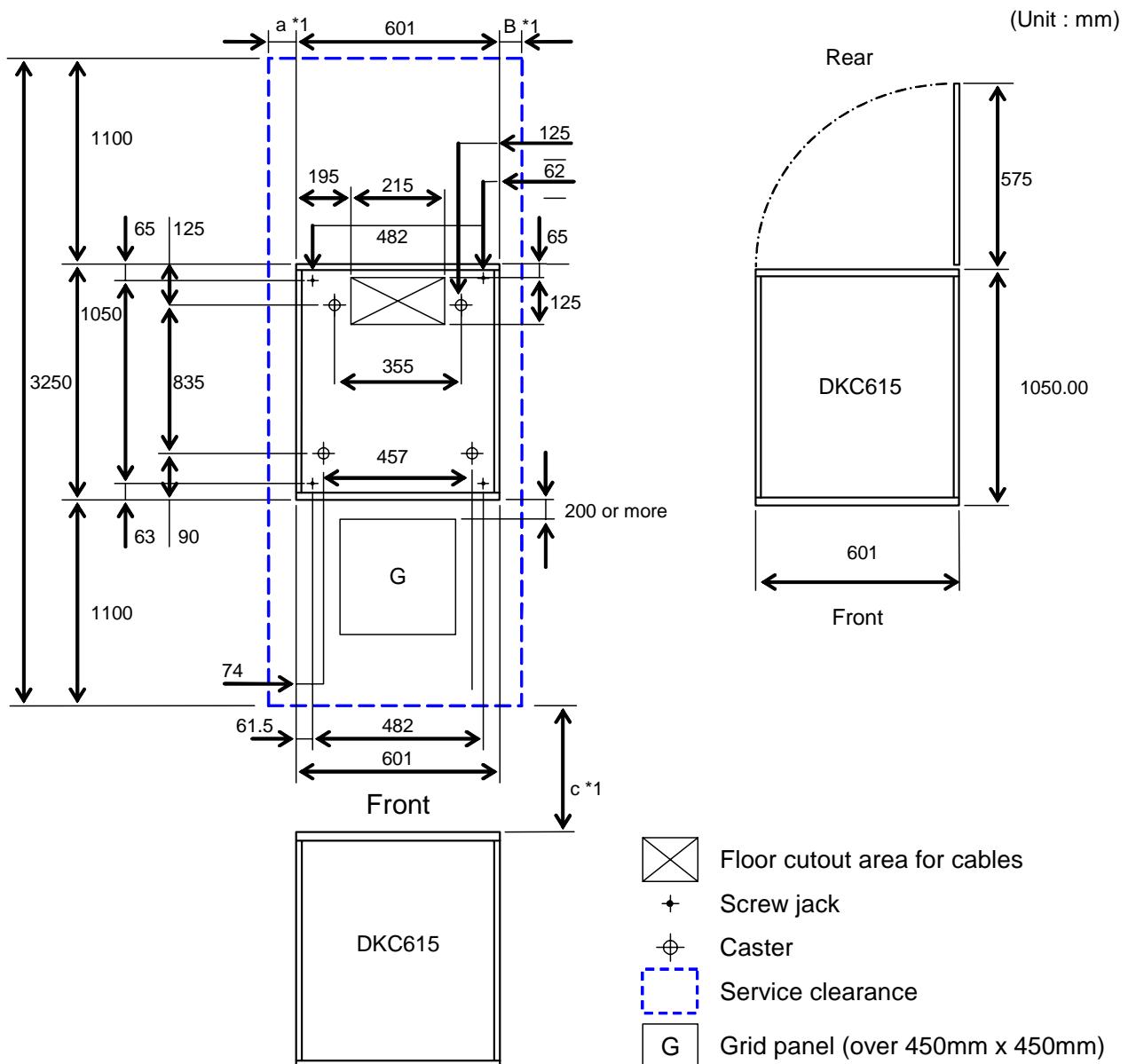
- For safe and efficient maintenance operations, clearance (c) should be made as large as possible.
- Actual clearances for installation should be determined after consulting with the site/facilities manager, as the clearances could vary depending on the building conditions.

**Table 2-3    Floor Load Rating and Clearances: Single Rack**

| Floor Load Rating<br>kg/m <sup>2</sup> (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> ) | Required Clearance (a+b) m |       |       |       |       |
|--|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | Clearance (c) m            |       |       |       |       |
|  | C=0                        | C=0.2 | C=0.4 | C=0.6 | C=1.0 |
| 500 (102.4)  | 0.2                        | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| 450 (92.2)   | 0.2                        | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| 400 (81.9)   | 0.2                        | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| 350 (71.7)   | 0.3                        | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| 300 (61.4)   | 0.6                        | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.2   | 0.2   |

**Table 2-4    Floor Load Rating and Clearances: Two Racks**

| Floor Load Rating<br>kg/m <sup>2</sup> (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> ) | Required Clearance (a+b) m |       |       |       |       |
|--|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | Clearance (c) m            |       |       |       |       |
|  | C=0                        | C=0.2 | C=0.4 | C=0.6 | C=1.0 |
| 500 (102.4)  | 0.2                        | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| 450 (92.2)   | 0.2                        | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| 400 (81.9)   | 0.2                        | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| 350 (71.7)   | 0.4                        | 0.3   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| 300 (61.4)   | 0.8                        | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.2   |

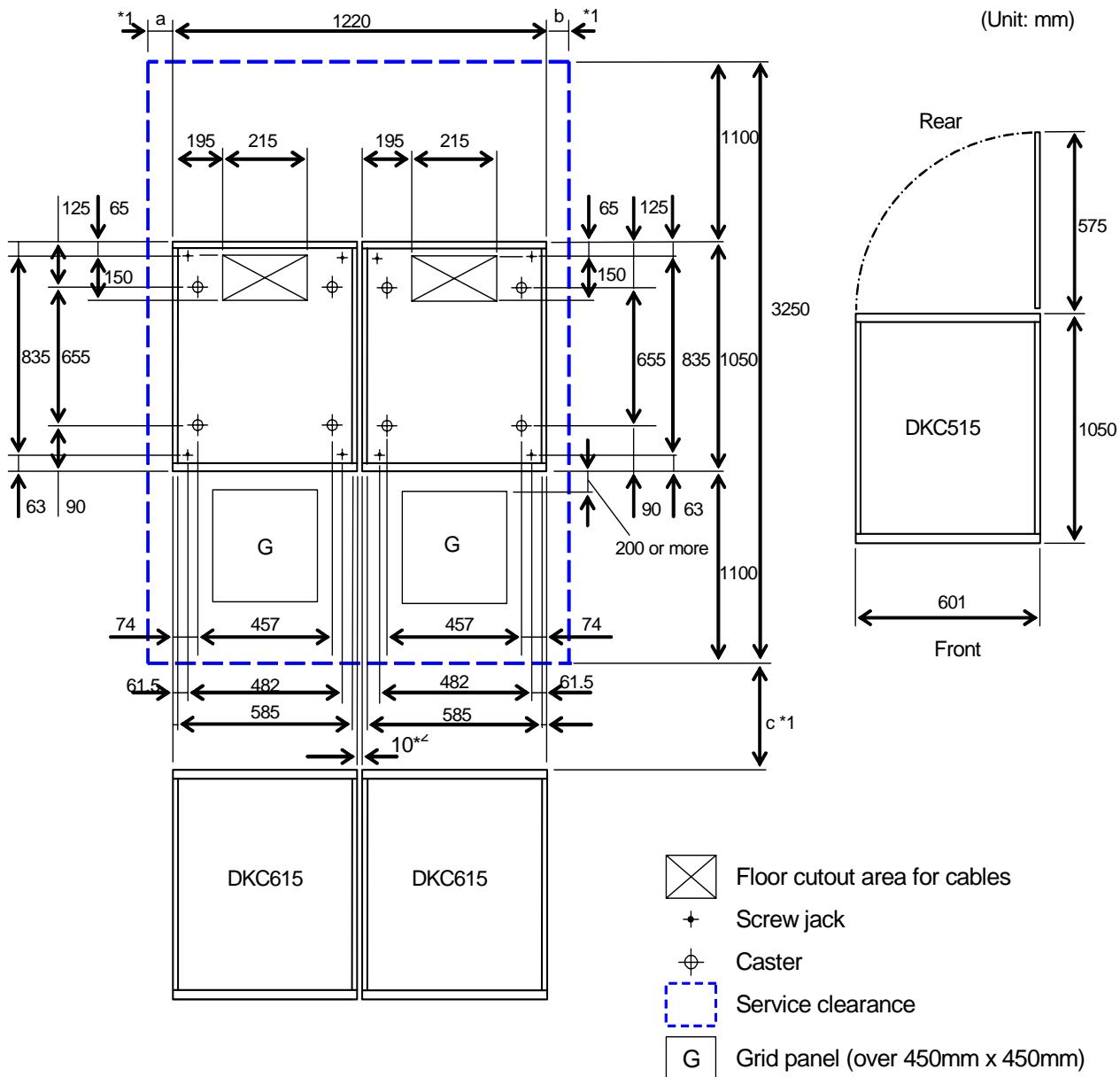


**Figure 2-4 Service Clearance and Floor Cutouts: Single Rack**

### **Notes:**

1. Clearance ( $a+b$ ) depends on the floor load rating and clearance (c). See Table 2-3 for floor load rating and clearance requirements.

Leave clearance of 100 mm on both sides of the storage system when the stabilizer plate(s) are to be attached after the storage system is installed. When storage systems of the same type are to be installed adjacent to each other, the minimum clearance between the storage systems is 100 mm.
  2. Dimensions in parentheses show allowable range of the floor cutout dimensions. Position the floor cutout in the center of the storage system. The position may be off-center if the cutout allows smooth entrance of an external cable. Check the relation between the positions of the cutout and the opening on the bottom plate of the storage rack, and verify that it is within the allowable range.
  3. This dimension varies depending on the floor cutout dimensions.



**Figure 2-5 Service Clearance and Floor Cutouts: Two Racks**

**Notes:**

1. Clearance (a+b) depends on the floor load rating and clearance (c). See Table 2-4 for floor load rating and clearance requirements.  
Allow clearance of 100 mm on both sides of the storage system when the stabilizer plate(s) are to be attached after the storage system is installed. The stabilizer plates have dimensions (H x W x D) of 74 mm x 500 mm x 220 mm or 2.9 inches x 19.6 inches x 8.6 inches.
2. When installing a second rack, be sure to leave a 10-mm space.

# Power Specifications and Requirements

This section describes the power specifications and requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM storage system:

- [Power Specifications and Power Supplies](#)
- [Breaker Configurations](#)
- [Power Connection](#)
- [Input Voltage and Input Frequency](#)
- [Circuit Breakers and Plugs](#)

## Power Specifications and Power Supplies

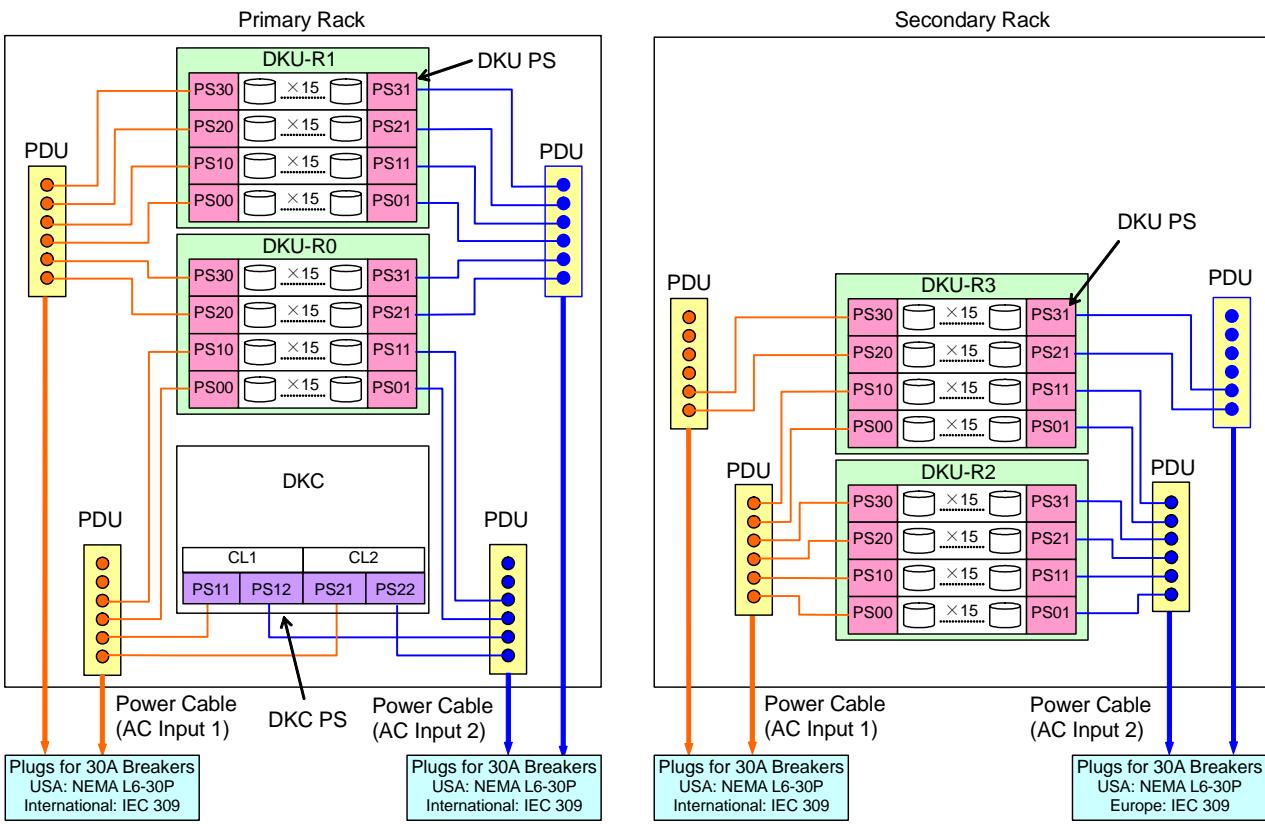
Table 2-5 lists the power specifications for the Universal Storage Platform VM, including inrush current, leakage current, input current, and steady current. Figure 2-6 shows the locations of the power supplies.

**Table 2-5 Current Specifications**

| Power Supply Location | Input Power | Inrush Current |           |                       | Leakage Current | Input Current <sup>*1</sup> | Steady Current <sup>*2</sup> |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|                       |             | 1st (0-p)      | 2nd (0-p) | 1st (0-p) Time (-25%) |                 |                             |                              |
| DKCPS11,12            | 1-phase     | 10.5 A         | 7.0 A     | 0.2 ms                | 0.29 mA         | 5.6 A                       | 2.8 A                        |
| DKCPS21,22            | 1-phase     | 10.5 A         | 7.0 A     | 0.2 ms                | 0.29 mA         | 5.6 A                       | 2.8 A                        |
| DKUPSx-01,11,21,31    | 1-phase     | 12.5 A         | 5.0 A     | 0.2 ms                | 0.2 mA          | 2.4 A                       | 1.2 A                        |
| DKUPSx-00,10,20,30    | 1-phase     | 12.5 A         | 5.0 A     | 0.2 ms                | 0.2 mA          | 2.4 A                       | 1.2 A                        |

**Notes:**

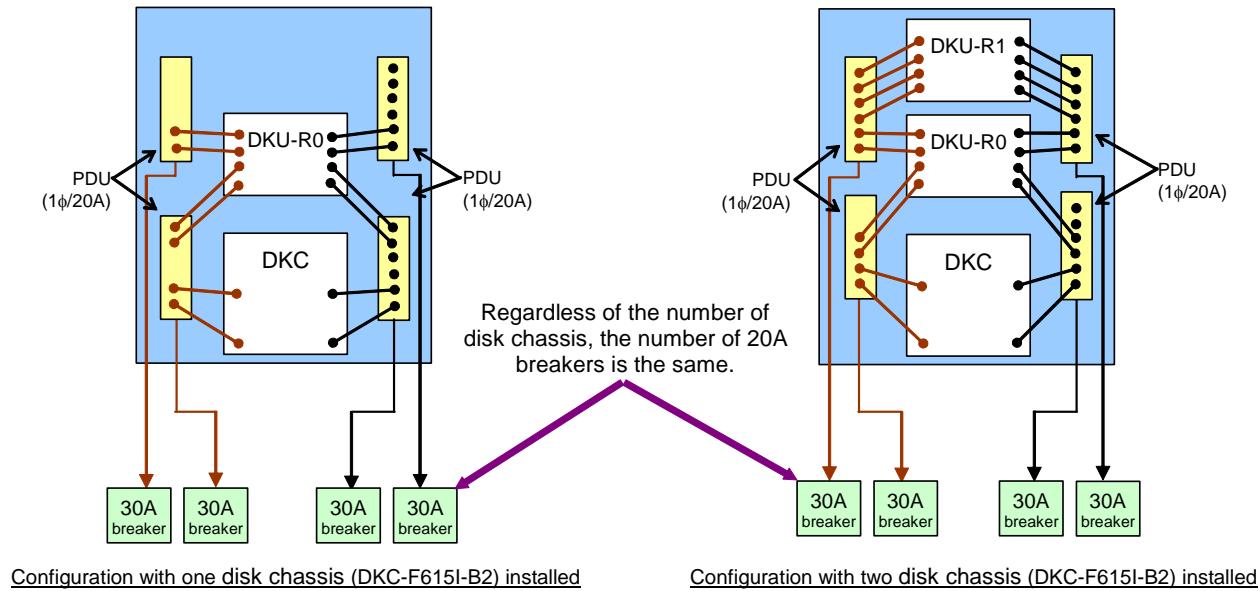
1. This is the maximum current when there is only one AC input power line (non-redundant configuration).
2. This is the maximum current when there are two AC input power lines (redundant configuration).



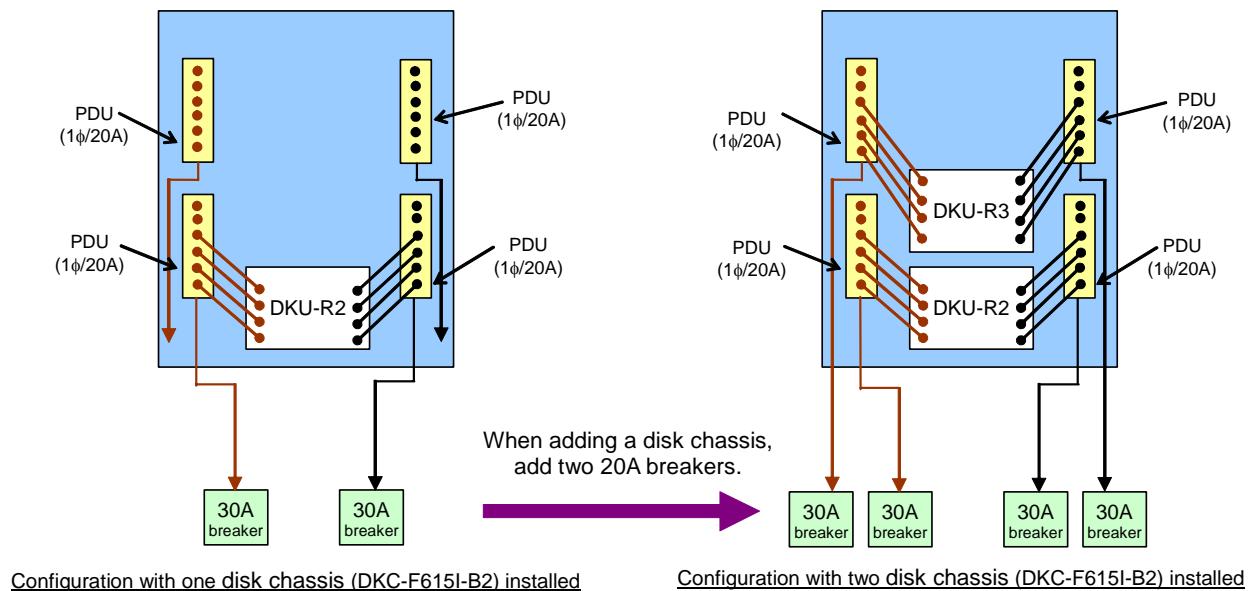
**Figure 2-6** Power Supply Locations

## Breaker Configurations

For both racks, AC power is supplied to each power distribution unit (PDU) from the breaker. Figure 2-7 and Figure 2-8 show the breaker configurations for the primary and secondary racks, respectively.



**Figure 2-7 Breaker Configurations for the Primary Rack**



**Figure 2-8 Breaker Configurations for the Secondary Rack**

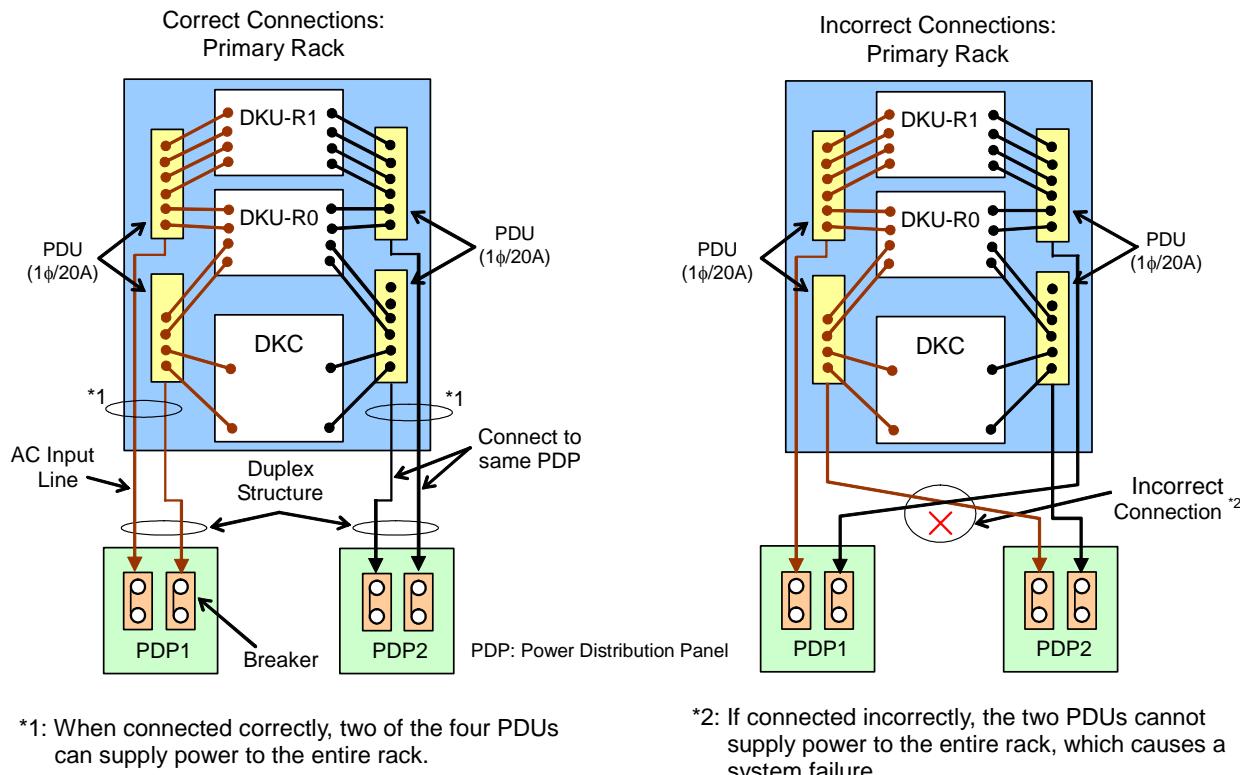
## Power Connection

The AC power input for the Universal Storage Platform VM has a duplex PDU structure. This duplex structure enables the entire rack to remain powered on in the event that power is removed from one of the two power distribution panels (PDPs).

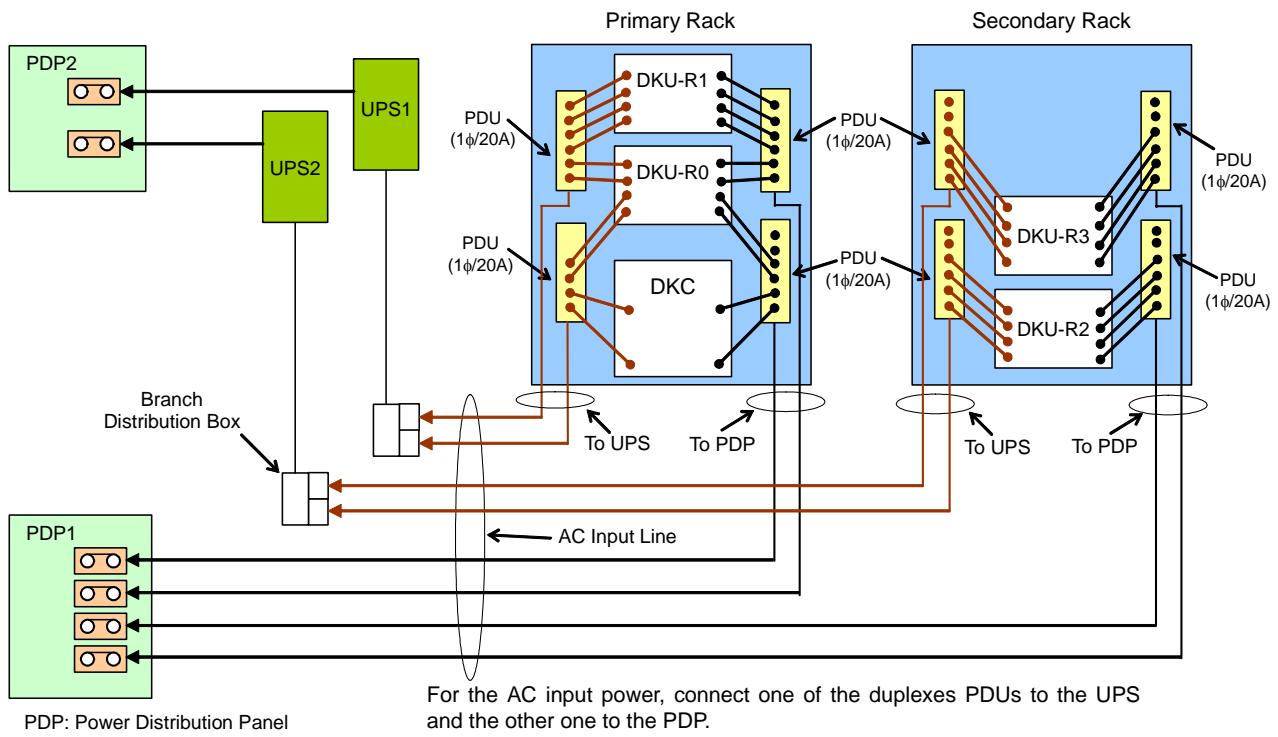
- **Direct connection to power.** Figure 2-9 shows the power connections when the AC input lines are connected directly to the power facility.
- **Power connection through UPS.** Figure 2-10 shows the power connections when half of the AC input lines are connected to an uninterruptible power supply (UPS), and the other half of the AC input lines are connected directly to the power facility.



**Caution:** When installing the USP VM, be sure to connect the AC cables between the PDUs and PDPs correctly. If these cables are connected incorrectly, a system failure will occur when one of the AC inputs is interrupted. Figure 2-9 illustrates the correct connections (drawing on the left) and the incorrect connections (drawing on the right).



**Figure 2-9      Direct Power Connection**



**Figure 2-10 Power Connection through UPS**

## **Input Voltage and Input Frequency**

Table 2-6 lists the input voltage and input frequency requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM.

**Table 2-6    Input Voltage and Input Frequency Requirements**

| Frequency             | Input Voltages (AC)      | Conditions                 | Tolerance(%) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 60Hz $\pm 2\text{Hz}$ | 200V, 208V or 230V       | 1 Phase<br>2 Wire + Ground | +6% or -8%   |
| 50Hz $\pm 3\text{Hz}$ | 200V, 220V, 230V or 240V | 1 Phase<br>2 Wire + Ground | +6% or -8%   |

## **Circuit Breakers and Plugs**

The PDU plugs are appropriate for the power sources at the installation sites:

- For installations within the U.S., the plugs are NEMA L6-30P, which are rated as 30A and 250V and have two 16A circuit breakers with 20A trip values.
- For installations outside the U.S., the plugs are IEC 309, which are rated as 32A and 250V and have two 16A circuit breakers with 20A trip values.

# Environmental Specifications and Requirements

The environmental specifications and requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM include:

- [Temperature, Humidity, and Altitude](#)
- [Heat Output, Power Consumption, and Air Flow](#)
- [Louddness](#)
- [Vibration and Shock](#)

## Temperature, Humidity, and Altitude

Table 2-1 specifies the temperature, humidity, and altitude requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM. The recommended operational room temperature is 21–24°C (70–75°F).

**Table 2-7 Environmental Specifications**

| Parameter                               | Operating <sup>*1</sup> |         | Non-Operating <sup>*2</sup> |          | Shipping & Storage <sup>*3</sup> |          |
|---|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
|   | Low                     | High    | Low                         | High     | Low                              | High     |
| Temperature °F (°C)                     | 60 (16)                 | 90 (32) | 14 (-10)                    | 109 (43) | 5 (-25)                          | 140 (60) |
| Relative Humidity (%) <sup>*4</sup>     | 20 - 80                 |         | 8 – 90                      |          | 5 – 95                           |          |
| Max. Wet Bulb °F (°C)                   | 79 (26)                 |         | 81 (27)                     |          | 84 (29)                          |          |
| Temperature Deviation °F/hour (°C/hour) | 18 (10)                 |         | 18 (10)                     |          | 36 (20)                          |          |
| Altitude                                | -60 m to 3,000 m        |         |                             |          | —                                |          |

**Notes:**

1. The requirements for operating condition should be satisfied before the storage system is powered on. Maximum temperature of 90°F (32°C) should be strictly satisfied at air inlet portion.
2. Non-operating condition includes both packing and unpacking conditions unless otherwise specified.
3. For shipping/storage, the product should be packed with factory packing.
4. No condensation in or around the drive should be observed under any conditions.

## Heat Output, Power Consumption, and Air Flow

Table 2-8 lists the power consumption and heat output specifications and the air flow requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM. These data generally apply to both 60-Hz and 50-Hz storage systems. The Universal Storage Platform VM requires less power and puts out less heat than the Hitachi TagmaStore® Network Storage Controller, so the air flow requirements are decreased.

**Table 2-8 Component Specifications: Heat Output, Power Consumption, and Air Flow**

| Model Number    | Heat Output (kW) | Power Consumption (kVA) | Air Flow (m <sup>3</sup> /min) |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| DKC615I-5       | 0.0291           | 0.30                    | 4.3                            |
| DKC-F615I-B2    | 0.233            | 0.24                    | 5.0                            |
| DKC-F615I-SBX   | 0.012            | 0.013                   | 1.3                            |
| DKC-F615I-LGAB  | —                | 0.015                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-PLUC  | —                | —                       | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-PHUC  | —                | —                       | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-PLEC  | —                | —                       | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-PHEC  | —                | —                       | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-UC0   | —                | —                       | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-UC1   | —                | —                       | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-EXC0  | —                | —                       | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-SX    | 0.005            | 0.005                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-S4GQ  | 0.013            | 0.013                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-DKA   | 0.097            | 0.100                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-CX    | 0.005            | 0.005                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-C4G   | 0.015            | 0.015                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-C8G   | 0.019            | 0.020                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-8S    | 0.146            | 0.150                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-8MFS  | 0.146            | 0.150                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-8MFL  | 0.146            | 0.150                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-8FS   | 0.130            | 0.135                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-16FS  | 0.146            | 0.150                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-1FL   | —                | —                       | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-1FS   | —                | —                       | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-SVP   | 0.073            | 0.075                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-MDM   | 0.006            | 0.006                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-72KS  | 0.020            | 0.021                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-146KS | 0.020            | 0.021                   | —                              |
| DKC-F615I-300KS | 0.020            | 0.021                   | —                              |
| DKC-F605I-0R7HS | 0.018            | 0.019                   | —                              |

## Loudness

The acoustic emission values [loudness in dB(A)] for the Universal Storage Platform VM storage system are:

Front/rear = 65 dB(A)  
Both sides = 65 dB(A)

## Vibration and Shock

Table 2-9 lists the vibration and shock tolerance data for the Universal Storage Platform VM. The USP VM can be subjected to vibration and shock up to these limits and still perform normally. The user should consider these requirements if installing the storage system near large generators located on the floor above or below the storage system. Generators or any other source of vibration, if not insulated or shock-mounted, can cause excessive vibration that may affect the storage system.

**Table 2-9 Vibration and Shock Tolerances**

| Parameter | Condition  |   |  |
|-----------|--|---|--|
|           | Operating  | Non-Operating   | Shipping or Storage  |
| Vibration | 5-10 Hz: 0.25 mm<br>10-300 Hz: 0.49 m/s <sup>2</sup> | 5-10 Hz: 2.5 mm<br>10-70 Hz: 4.9m/s <sup>2</sup><br>70-99 Hz: 0.05 mm<br>99-300 Hz: 9.8m/s <sup>2</sup> | Sine Vibration: * <sup>2</sup><br>4.9 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 5 min.<br><br>At the resonant frequency with the highest displacement found between 3 and 100 Hz.<br><br>Random Vibration: * <sup>3</sup><br>0.147 m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>3</sup> , 30 min., 5-100 Hz |
| Shock     | --   | 78.4 m/s <sup>2</sup> , 15 ms   | Horizontal:<br>Incline Impact 4 ft/s (1.22 m/s) * <sup>4</sup><br><br>Vertical:<br>Rotational Edge 0.5 ft (0.15 m) * <sup>5</sup>  |

**Notes:**

1. The vibration specifications apply to all three axes.
2. See ASTM D999-91, Standard Methods for Vibration Testing of Shipping Containers
3. See ASTM D4728-01 Test Method for Random Vibration Testing of Shipping Containers
4. See ASTM D5277-92, Standard Test Methods for Performing Programmed Horizontal Impacts Using an Inclined Impact Tester.
5. See ASTM D6055-96, Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Handling of Unitized Loads and Large Shipping Cases and Crates.

# Operational Requirements

The operational requirements for the Universal Storage Platform VM include:

- **LAN connection (or RJ-11 analog phone line) for Hi-Track®**

The Hi-Track maintenance support tool monitors the operation of the Universal Storage Platform VM, collects hardware status and error data, and transmits this data via LAN (or modem) to the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center. In the event of a component failure, Hi-Track reports the failure to the Support Center, with no action required on the part of the user. Hi-Track enables most problems to be identified and fixed prior to actual failure, and the advanced redundancy features enable the storage system to remain operational even if one or more components fail.

- **LAN for Storage Navigator**

Hitachi Storage Navigator communicates directly with the Universal Storage Platform VM via LAN to obtain system configuration and status information and send user-requested commands to the storage system. Storage Navigator serves as the integrated interface for all Resource Manager components.

- **Cable length for front-end directors**

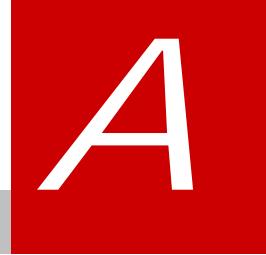
Table 2-10 lists the cable length requirements for the front-end directors (FEDs) in the Universal Storage Platform VM.

- **External storage**

If you plan to attach external storage to the Universal Storage Platform VM, be sure to include the appropriate power and space requirements in your planning.

**Table 2-10 FED Cable Length Requirements**

| Cable  | Maximum Cable Length (Data Transfer Rate)   |
|--|---|
| ESCON  | 3 km  |
| FICON Short Wave<br>50/125-µm multimode<br>62.5/125-µm multimode         | 500 m (100 MB/s), 300 m (200 MB/s), 150 m (400 MB/s)<br>300 m (100 MB/s), 150 m (200 MB/s), 75 m (400 MB/s) |
| FICON Long Wave  | 10 km   |
| Fibre Channel Short Wave<br>50/125-µm multimode<br>62.5/125-µm multimode | 500 m (100 MB/s), 300 m (200 MB/s), 150 m (400 MB/s)<br>300 m (100 MB/s), 150 m (200 MB/s), 75 m (400 MB/s) |
| Fibre Channel Long Wave  | 10 km   |



# Units and Unit Conversions

Table A-1 provides conversions for metric and standard (U.S.) units of measure associated with the Hitachi Universal Storage Platform VM storage system. For information on physical and logical storage capacity values on the USP VM storage system, see [Convention for Storage Capacity Values](#).

**Table A-1    Conversions for Metric and Standard (U.S.) Units of Measure**

| From  | Multiply By:   | To Get:                                       |
|---|--|---|
| British thermal units (BTU)                   | 0.251996   | Kilocalories (kcal)                           |
| British thermal units (BTU)                   | 0.000293018  | Kilowatts (kW)                                |
| Inches (in)                                   | 2.54000508   | Centimeters (cm)                              |
| Feet (ft)                                     | 0.3048006096   | Meters (m)                                    |
| Square feet (ft <sup>2</sup> )                | 0.09290341   | Square meters (m <sup>2</sup> )               |
| Cubic feet per minute (ft <sup>3</sup> /min)  | 0.028317016  | Cubic meters per minute (m <sup>3</sup> /min) |
| Pound (lb)                                    | 0.4535924277   | Kilogram (kg)                                 |
| Kilocalories (kcal)                           | 3.96832  | British thermal units (BTU)                   |
| Kilocalories (kcal)                           | $1.16279 \times 10^{-3}$   | Kilowatts (kW)                                |
| Kilowatts (kW)                                | 3412.08  | British thermal units (BTU)                   |
| Kilowatts (kW)                                | 859.828  | Kilocalories (kcal)                           |
| Millimeters (mm)                              | 0.03937  | Inches (in)                                   |
| Centimeters (cm)                              | 0.3937   | Inches (in)                                   |
| Meters (m)                                    | 39.369996  | Inches (in)                                   |
| Meters (m)                                    | 3.280833   | Feet (ft)                                     |
| Square meters (m <sup>2</sup> )               | 10.76387   | Square feet (ft <sup>2</sup> )                |
| Cubic meters per minute (m <sup>3</sup> /min) | 35.314445  | Cubic feet per minute (ft <sup>3</sup> /min)  |
| Kilograms (kg)                                | 2.2046   | Pounds (lb)                                   |
| Ton (refrigerated)                            | 12,000   | BTUs per hour (BTU/hr)                        |
| Degrees Fahrenheit (°F)                       | First subtract 32, then multiply:<br>$^{\circ}\text{C} = (\text{°F} - 32) \times 0.555556$ | Degrees Celsius (°C)                          |
| Degrees Celsius (°C)                          | First multiply, then add 32:<br>$\text{°F} = (^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32$           | Degrees Fahrenheit (°F)                       |
| Degrees Fahrenheit per hour (°F/hour)         | 0.555555   | Degrees Celsius per hour (°C/hour)            |
| Degrees Celsius per hour (°C/hour)            | 1.8  | Degrees Fahrenheit per hour (°F/hour)         |





# Acronyms and Abbreviations

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| A        | ampere  |
| ASTM     | American Society for Testing and Materials  |
| BED      | back-end director   |
| BS       | basic (power) supply  |
| BTU      | British thermal unit  |
| °C       | degrees Celsius   |
| ca       | cache   |
| CHA      | channel adapter (another name for front-end director)                               |
| dB(A)    | decibel (A-weighted)  |
| DKA      | disk adapter (another name for back-end director)                                   |
| DKC      | disk controller   |
| DKU      | disk unit   |
| ESD      | electrostatic discharge   |
| FCC      | Federal Communications Commission   |
| FED      | front-end director  |
| <i>g</i> | acceleration of gravity (9.8 m/s <sup>2</sup> ) (unit used for vibration and shock) |
| GB       | gigabyte (see <a href="#">Convention for Storage Capacity Values</a> )              |
| HDS      | Hitachi Data Systems  |
| Hz       | Hertz   |
| IEC      | International Electrotechnical Commission   |
| in.      | inch(es)  |
| KB       | kilobyte (see <a href="#">Convention for Storage Capacity Values</a> )              |
| kcal     | kilocalorie   |
| kg       | kilogram  |
| km       | kilometer   |
| kVA      | kilovolt-ampere   |
| kW       | kilowatt  |
| LAN      | local area network  |
| lb       | pound   |
| LDEV     | logical device  |

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| LW     | long wavelength  |
| m      | meter  |
| mA     | millampere   |
| max.   | maximum  |
| MB     | megabyte (see <a href="#">Convention for Storage Capacity Values</a> ) |
| mm     | millimeter   |
| ms     | millisecond  |
| NEMA   | National Electrical Manufacturers Association                          |
| PB     | petabyte (see <a href="#">Convention for Storage Capacity Values</a> ) |
| PDP    | power distribution panel   |
| PDU    | power distribution unit  |
| PS     | power supply   |
| sec.   | second   |
| SIM    | service information message  |
| SVP    | service processor  |
| SW     | switch, short wavelength   |
| TB     | terabyte (see <a href="#">Convention for Storage Capacity Values</a> ) |
| UPS    | uninterruptible power supply   |
| USP VM | Hitachi Universal Storage Platform VM                                  |
| VA     | volt-ampere  |
| VAC    | volts AC   |
| W      | watt   |



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